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Sir:

Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark

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U.S. Patent No. 3,320,076 to Sutton, 5/16/1967  
U.S. Patent No. 3,765,921 to Puskar, 10/16/1973  
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Copies of the above-identified U.S. references are not submitted pursuant to the waiver of 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(I) for applications filed after June 30, 2003. We enclose PTO Form 1449 and a copy of the foreign references.

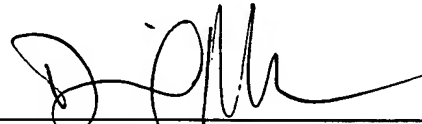
All applicable presumptions and reservations afforded by 37 CFR 1.56 et seq. regarding disclosure are incorporated herein by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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